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Rule Making

The Commission agreed to move forward with rule making activity on a number of proposed rule amendments and one new rule.

- Amend **WAC 390-17-030 Sample ballots and slate cards.**
- Amend **WAC 390-37-030 Enforcement procedures—Status of citizen complainant and others.**
- Amend **WAC 390-37-041 Enforcement procedures -- Allegations submitted to the attorney general's office and/or prosecuting attorneys.**
- Amend **WAC 390-18-030 Political advertising -- Exemptions from identification.**
- Amend **WAC 390-16-207 In-kind contributions—Explanation and reporting.**
- Amend **WAC 390-16-238 Personal use of contributions -- Standard.**
- New **WAC 390-05-295 Definition—Promise or promise to pay.**

A public hearing and possible adoption is expected to occur at the Commission's May meeting.

Reporting Modifications

The Commission renewed the modification previously granted to **Connie Niva**, when she served on the Washington State Transportation Commission, allowing her to report only those reportable business and government customers of LMN Architects of which she is aware. The modification now applies to her current position as Regent at Washington State University.

The Commission renewed with no changes modifications for the following:

- **Kenneth Alhadeff**, Regent, Washington State University
- **Bruce Dammeier**, School Director, Puyallup School District #3
- **Joseph Delay**, Alternate Member, Commission of Judicial Conduct
- **Dan Grausz**, Council Member, City of Mercer Island
- **Richard Hartman**, School Director, Montesano School District #066
- **Michael Kelley, Sr.**, Mayor, City of Fife
- **David Lamb**, Trustee, The Evergreen State College

- **Isabelle Lamb**, Commissioner, Port of Grays Harbor
- **Karen Lane**, Trustee, The Evergreen State College
- **Dean S. Lum**, Judge, King County Superior Court
- **Kristine Mikkelsen**, Trustee, Eastern Washington University
- **Arch Miller**, Commissioner, Port of Vancouver
- **Linda Owings-Rosenburgh**, Assessor, Clallam County
- **Erin M. Sheridan**, School Director, Vashon Island School District
- **Rebecca Stillings**, School Director, Rainier School District #307
- **Mark Thompson**, Commissioner, Black Lake Fire Protection District No. 5
- **Nancy Whitten**, Council Member, City of Sammamish
- **Betty Woods**, Trustee, Western Washington University

Enforcement Matters

In lieu of a full enforcement hearing, the Commission accepted a stipulated agreement with the **Washington State Nurses Association PAC** finding multiple violations for failing to timely file reports of contributions received, summary reports of contributions and expenditures during a period from January 1999 thru December 2003 and failure to file special reports due within 24 hours of sponsoring political advertising that qualifies as an independent expenditure within 21 days of a general election. The stipulation included a \$5,000 civil penalty with \$2,500 suspended if there are no violations for four years by the Nurses PAC.

The Commission also accepted, in lieu of a full enforcement hearing, a stipulated agreement with the **Grays Harbor County Democratic Central Committee** finding multiple violations for failing to timely file reports of contributions received and summary reports of contributions and expenditures during a period from January 1999 thru October 2003. The stipulation included a \$5,000 civil penalty with \$2,500 suspended if there are no violations for four years by Central Committee.

The Commission meeting materials may be found at www.pdc.wa.gov under **Commission Meetings** at **Meeting Agendas and Materials**. For additional information concerning these issues contact Doug Ellis, Director of Public Outreach, at (360) 664-2735, toll free 1-877-601-2828 or e-mail at dellis@pdc.wa.gov.